

XI. *A Description of the several Strata of Earth, Stone, Coal, &c. found in a Coal-Pit at the West End of Dudley in Staffordshire: By Mr. Fettiplace Bellers, F. R. S. To which is added, a Table of the Specifick Gravity of each Stratum: By Mr. Fr. Hauksbee, F. R. S. Communicated by Dr. Hans Sloane, R. S. Secr.*

I. **A** Yellowish Clay, which lyes immediately under the Turf.

II. A Blewish Clay.

III. A Blewish hard Clay; the Miners call it *Clunch*. This is one of the certain Signs of Coal. It has in it Mineral Plants.

IV. A Blewish soft Clay.

V. A fine-grained Gray Stone: It lyes next the former, and is found in some Pits only.

VI. A Clay almost like the First, only whiter.

VII. A hard Gray Rock; with something like the Impressions of Vegetables, but none distinct.

VIII. A Blew *Clunch*, like Numb. 3. with Mineral Plants in it.

VIII. +. This *Stratum* (which is the same with Numb. 13.) was not taken.

IX. Coal, called *Bench-Coal*.

X. Coal, less black and shining than the former, called *Slipper-Coal*.

XI. Coal, more black and shining, called *Spin-Coal*.

XII. A Coal like *Cannal-Coal*, by the Miners called *Stone Coal*. These *Strata* of Coal have between each

of them a *Bat*, of about the thickness of a Crown Piece.

XIII. A black Substance, called the *Dun-Row-Bat*.

XIV. A hard grey Iron Oar, called the *Dun-Row Iron-Stone*.

XV. A blewish *Bat*, in which the following *Iron-Stone* lyes, called the *White-Row*.

XVI. A hard blackish Iron Oar, lying in small Nodules, having between them a white Substance; and from thence by the Miners called the *White-Row-Grains*, or *Iron Stone*.

XVII. A hard grey Iron Oar, with some white spots in it, called the *Mid-row Grains*.

XVIII. A black fissile Substance, called the *Gublin-Bat*.

XIX. A hard blackish Iron Oar, with white spots in it, called the *Gublin Iron-Stone*.

XX. A *Bat*, in Substance much like that of Numb. XVIII.

XXI. A hard grey Iron Oar, called the *Cannoc*, or *Cannot-Iron-Stone*.

XXII. A *Bat*, somewhat harder than Numb. XX.

XXIII. A dark, gray, hard Iron Oar, called the *Rubble Iron-Stone*.

XXIV. The *Table-Bat*, next under the *Rubble Iron-Stone*.

XXV. A coarse sort of Coal, called the *Foot Coal*.

XXVI. A black, brittle, shining *Bat*.

XXVII. *The Heathen-Coal*.

XXVIII. A Substance like a coarse Coal, but by the Miners called a *Bat*; perhaps because it does not burn well.

XXIX. The *Bench-Coal*.

XXX.

XXX. A *Bat* under the last, and is as low (*viz.* 188 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feet) as they generally dig, tho' there is a coarse Coal under this.

N. B. Those Substances, which divide the *Strata* of Coals and Iron Oars from each other, are called *Bats* by the Miners: They are generally black, consisting of a Matter peculiar to themselves, and are of a Texture nearest like *Marle*; tho' some of them are fissile, and others have a Substance not unlike Coal mixt with them.

A Table of the Thickness of each Stratum, and its Proportion to Water, or Specifick Gravity.

Number of the <i>Strata</i> .	Thickness of each <i>Stratum</i> . Feet. Inches.		Proportion to Water,		Or Specifick Gravity.
I.	4	0	as 385	to 192	as 200 to 100
II.	5	0	296	168	176
III.	24	0	23	9	256
IV.	9	0	209	106	197
V.	4	0	583	237	246
VI.	21	0	401	192	209
VII.	75	0	683	259	243
VIII.	5	0	223	88	253
VIII+.	1	0	—	—	—
IX.	3	0	7	5	140
X.	3	0	106	72	147
XI.	4	0	147	114	129
XII.	4	0	185	143	130
XIII.	1	0	408	198	206
XIV.	0	1	204	67	303
XV.	0	3	183	72	254
XVI.	1	3	325	232	334
XVII.	0	2	781	244	320

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XVIII.	2	0	as 305	to 129	as 236 to 100
XIX.	0	9	920	266	346
XX.	1	6	192	76	253
XXI.	0	6	675	216 $\frac{1}{2}$	313
XXII.	1	0	428	165	290
XXIII.	0	6	828	231	358
XXIV.	2	0	333	153	218
XXV.	1	0	198	154	128
XXVI.	6	0	238	141	169
XXVII.	6	0	298	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	126
XXVIII.	0	1	267	186	144
XXIX.	2	0	314	240	131
XXX.	0	6	244	133	183

By which it is evident, that the Gravities of the several *Strata* are in no manner of Order; but purely casual, as if mixt by chance.